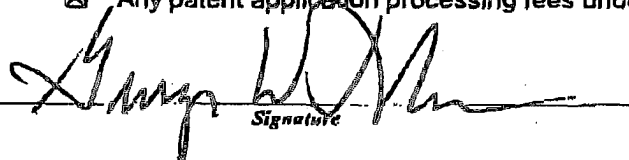
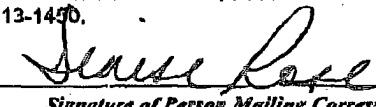

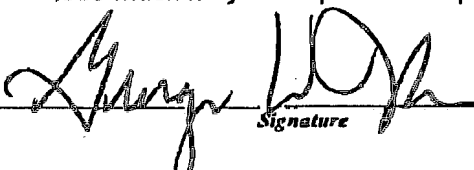

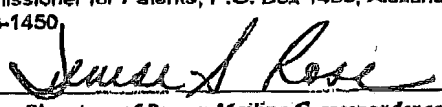


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | Docket No. 48913-C (70207) | | |
| Applicant(s): MELTZER, et al. | | | | | |
| Serial No. 09/975,586 | Filing Date 10.11.02 | Examiner C. AULAKII | Group Art Unit 1625 | | |
| Invention: BOAT TROPANES | | | | | |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 | 20 = | 0 x | \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | 3 = | 0 x | \$42.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. | | | | | |
|  Signature | | | Dated: 22 July '03 | | |
| George W. Neuner (Reg. No. 26,964) EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. Box 9169 Boston, MA 02209 (617) 439-4444 | | | <div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 07.22.03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Denise A. Rose Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> | | |
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) | | | Docket No. 48913-C (70207) |
| In Re Application Of: MELTZER, et al. | | | |
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| Invention: BOAT TROPANES | | | |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01.22.03</u> in the above-identified application. Date | | | |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>04.22.03</u> Date</div><div>until: <u>07.22.03</u> Date</div></div> | | | |
| A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div> | | | |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105</div> | | | |
|  Signature | | Dated: July 22, 2003 | |
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